



2015 Del Valle Open Water Festival
5km swim / 10km USMS National Championship
Saturday, June 13th, 2015 Lake Del Valle, Livermore, California
PMS/USMS, Inc., Sanction # Pending



Location of Event

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www.ebparks.org/parks/delval.htm



Race Start/Cutoff Times

The 10km swim starts at 8:00 A.M. / 5km swim begins at 8:10 A.M. There will be one wave for the 10km and one wave for the 5km race. Race start times are approximate. Cutoff time will be 12:00 P.M. for both races. 10km swimmers not passing turn buoy 6 after their third lap 3 hours from the start will be directed to swim to shore from turn buoy 6. Registration is from 6:30 to 7:30 A.M. The waves will be denoted by different color caps and start 10 minutes apart.

Course/Feeding: The 10km race will be four loops of a 2.5 km course. The 5km race will be two loops. A feeding station will be provided in the water at the 2.5km marker (start buoys) with water, electrolyte replacement and energy gel. Individual escort kayaks are not allowed.

Awards

USMS 10km National Championship - Medals will be given to the first 10 finishers in each sex/age in the Category 1 (non-wetsuit division) (19-24, 25-29, etc). **Only swimmers in Cat. I are eligible for the National Championship.** National Championship patch for age group winners. **5km Swim** - Medals will be given to the first 3 finishers in each sex/age in the non-wetsuit division (19-24, 25-29, etc). **Category 2 (Wetsuit Division):** Medals will be given to the first 3 men and the first 3 women in the wetsuit division in each race. Wetsuits will be allowed in a separate wetsuit division and be given official times. Preliminary results for both races will be posted on site 30 min after the last swimmer in the 2.5km race finishes. Official results will be posted on www.trivalleymasters.com and www.pacificmasters.org (See USA Swimming Entry Form for Details of USA Swimming Races)

Conditions/Safety

Expected water temperature: 67-73 degrees. Each course is patrolled by safety craft. Participants should be adequately trained for open water swims of this length. Previous experience in similar water conditions is highly recommended. All swimmers must wear the provided swim cap and follow all USMS rules. **Warm-up in designated roped in swim area only—swimming outside of this area for warm up will result in disqualification.**

ALL SWIMMERS MUST REGISTER AND SIGN WAIVER

Race participant entries limited to 350 total swimmers. Online and race day registration will be closed when this limit is met.

Register Online at www.trivalleymasters.com

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ **USMS#** _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 E-Mail _____ Club _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age (on 6/13/15) _____ Circle Gender M W
 Estimated 1650/1500 (mile) time for waves seeding _____ (A blank time entry will be placed in the 2nd or 3rd wave). We will randomly check the USMS database to validate times. Please be accurate.
Emergency Contact:
 Name _____ Relationship: _____ Contact # _____

Select races:	<input type="radio"/> 5km	<input type="radio"/> 10km	<i>Pre-race (10k must be pre-entered by 5/30/15)</i>	\$75	\$ _____
			(Online processing fee waived prior to 5/13/15)		
Wet-suit:	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<i>Race day registration for 5km only</i>	\$85	\$ _____
			(if race limit is not filled)		
T-shirt - Circle size:	S M L XL		<i>Pre-order:</i>	T-shirt	\$10 \$ _____
T-shirt - Gender:	Male/Female			Total	\$ _____

All Sales Final. No Refunds.

******* Attach or Enclose copy of USMS Card with Entry *******

Online processing fee of \$4.00 waived on all online entries prior to 11:59PM on 5/13/15.
Online registration for the 10K closes 11:59PM on 5/30/15 or when race participant limit is reached.
Online registration for the 5K closes 11:59PM on 6/11/15 or when race participant limit is reached.

NO REFUNDS

Mail entries must be received by 5/30/15:
Mail form with check to: Tri Valley Masters, Attn: DV15, P.O. Box 5116, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Membership in United State Masters Swimming (USMS) is required to participate in this event for liability insurance purposes. To register with USMS, see the USMS website <http://www.usms.org/req>. You may also obtain USMS membership on race day.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW:

"I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., USA-SWIMMING, THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, PACIFIC SWIMMING THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, EBRPD, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS for Open Water Events: In addition, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming and agree to assume those risks."

Tri Valley Masters Del Valle 5km & 10km Open Water Swims _____ / ____ / ____
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1-Mile USMS National Championship / 2.5km swim
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Race Start/Cutoff Times: The 1-mile swim begins at 8:30 A.M. and the 2.5km swim begins at 10:00 A.M. Race start times are approximate. Cutoff times are 50 minutes for the 1mile swim and 90 minutes for the 2.5km swim. Registration is from 6:45 to 9:15 A.M. Registration for the 1mile race will close at 8:00AM. Swimmers will be seeded in waves fast to slow. "No Time" entries will be seeded in the slowest wave. Wetsuits will be seeded in a separate wave. The waves will be denoted by different color caps and start 5-10 minutes apart.

Awards: USMS 1-Mile National Championship - Medals will be given to the first 10 finishers in each sex/age in the Category 1 (non-wetsuit division) (19-24, 25-29, etc). **Only swimmers in Cat. I are eligible for the National Championship.** National Championship patch for age group winners.
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Select races: Both 1-mile 2.5km *Pre-race* \$40 for one; \$50 for both \$ _____
 (Online processing fee waived prior to 5/13/15)
Wet-suit: Yes No *Race day registration:* \$55 for one; \$65 for both \$ _____
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